



STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Healthcare Providers and EHR Vendors:

Subject: Updated Meaningful Use (MU) Immunization Onboarding Process

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), Immunization Division (IMM), is reviewing the data quality of ImmPRINT and has found data quality problems. Examples of problems identified are lack of dose assignment to an individual provider site and doses not found in the ImmPRINT due to HL7 error. To ensure registry data is meaningful for all immunization data users, ADPH is implementing a new Meaningful Use (MU) Health Level 7 (HL7) process.

All healthcare provider sites will be required to:

- Enroll in the Immunization Provider Resource with Integrated Technology (ImmPRINT). Each healthcare provider site must enroll and complete the ImmPRINT Site Enrollment Agreement at <https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPrint/login/login.aspx>.
- Submit production data for each site before onboarding occurs.
- Run HL7 error reports (Connectivity, Vaccine, Error, Ongoing Submission, and Ongoing Submission by NPI) weekly for each site to ensure the data coming in continues to be accurate.
- Submit vaccine data continuously by site. If ImmPRINT has not received vaccine production data for 6 continuous months, the site will be deactivated.

We know each of you understand the need for timely and accurate data to make the best vaccination decisions for all Alabama patients. Without these extra steps the data quality will not be possible. If you have MU registration questions, please call 334-206-2625, option 2, or meaningfuluse@adph.state.al.us. If you have ImmPRINT questions, please contact Bonnie Davis, R.N. at 800-469-4599 or immunization@adph.state.al.us. Thank you for decreasing vaccine-preventable diseases and increasing immunization rates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cindy Lesinger".

Cindy Lesinger

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